# **GSA** Introduction

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### Our Goal

- Our goal is to make the life of an FNAL graduate student easier
  - For many students coming here, this is their third time moving to a new place
  - Information like where to live, area shopping, doctors, attractions etc. aren't always easy to find
  - Making new friends isn't always the easiest thing to do for a grad student either
  - We also provide a connection to the UEC to voice graduate student concerns

#### Resources

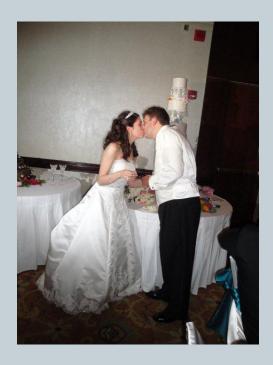
#### Guide to life

- Has info on everything in the area:
  - ▼ Local schools, shopping, doctors, entertainment, living, recreation and much much more
- o http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/guide/index.html
- FNAL grad mailing list
  - A great list for connecting to other grads for various reasons
    - Moving sales, info on upcoming events, suggestions on local services, and of course.... Moving help!!! (often free beer included!)
    - × fnalgrad@fnal.gov

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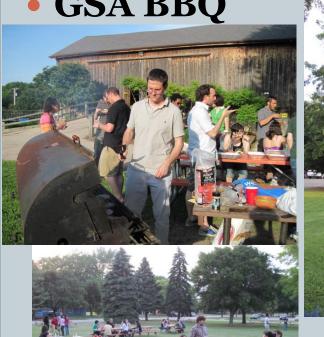
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- Game nights
  - FREE poker tournaments to teach people how to play

#### Recreation

### Recreation website offers many things

- Discount movie tickets, passes for gym and pool, sports league information and more
- o http://wdrs.fnal.gov/recreation/index.html

#### Fermi ultimate frisbee

- o Played 5 P.M. Mondays and Wednesdays @ soccer field
- o fermiultimate@fnal.gov

#### Fermi soccer

o Played just about every other day on soccer field at 5 P.M.

#### Fermilab triathlon

- o July 10th, 8:00 A.M.
- O Visit: http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/calendar/triathlon/tri10/

## Washington, D.C. Trip



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- Got a chance to say thank you to representatives who work tirelessly to help fund our endeavors
- Spoke about how their investment is paying off, and how important the funding is for the future
- As graduate students, we are able to show what recent investments have blossomed into and that our field continues to have a strong future

### **Graduate Student Talks**

- Graduate students talks at this year's user's meeting
  - Nhan Tran, 16:05 Wednesday
  - Marcelle Soares-Santos, 15:50 Thursday

• Please attend the poster session and banquet tonight starting at 5:30 in the atrium